Development of National Highways in North-East region

567. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of National Highways available in the NER, Highway-wise;

(b) the total amount spent on the maintenane and repairing work of various National Highways during 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000;

(c) whether Government has formulated any scheme for development of National Highways in the NER; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) The details of National Highways in the North East Region are given in the Statement (*see* below).

(b) The amount spent on maintenance and repair of various National Highways during last three years is as under:—

Year	Through BRO (Rs. in Lakh)	Through State PWD (Rs. in Lakh)
1997-98	2482.89	2048.14
1998-99	3410.06	3651.32
1999-2000	3575.06	2008.89

(c) and (d) The development of National Highways is a continuous process. Works are approved for sanction depending upon need, intensity of traffic, *inter-se* priority on all India basis, availability of funds etc.

Statement

Details of National Highways in the North-Eastern Region—(Highways-wise)

S. No.	NH No.	Section	State	Length (Km)
1	31	Burhi-Guwahati	Assam	322
2	31A	Sevoke-Gangtok	Sikkim	62
3	31B	North Salmara-Goalpara	Assam	19
4	31C	Galgalia-Bijni	Assam	93
5	36	Nagaon-Dimapur	Assam	167
			Nagaland	3
6	37	Goalpara-Saikhoaghat	Assam	680
7	37A	Jakiabandha-Tezpur	Assam	23
8	38	Makum-Lekhapani	Assam	54
9	39	Numaligarh-Moreh	Assam	115
			Nagaland	110
			Manipur	211
10	40	Jorabat-Dawki-Jowai	Meghalaya	216
11	44	Shillong-Agartala-Sabroom	Meghalaya	184
			Assam	111
			Tripura	335
12	44A	Sairang-Manu	Mizoram	165
			Tripura	65
13	51	Paikan-Dalu	Assam	22
			Meghalaya	127
14	52	Balhata-Saikhoaghat	Assam	540
			Arunachal	310
15	52A	Bandardeva-Itanagar-Gohpur	Arunachal Pradesh	42
			Assam	15

S. No.	NH No.	Section	State	Length (Km)
16	52B	Dibrugarh-NH 52 along Bogibeel bridge	Assam	31
17	53	Badarpur-Imphal	Assam	100
			Manipur	220
18	54	Daboka-Silchar-Lunglei	Assam	335
			Mizoram	515
19	54A	Lunglei-Theriat	Mizoram	9
20	54B	Venus Saddle-Saiha	Mizoram	27
21	61	Kohima-Jhanji	Nagaland	220
			Assam	20
22	62	Damra-Baghmara-Dalu	Assam	5
			Meghalaya	190
23	150	Aizawi-Imphal-Kohima	Mizoram	141
			Manipur	523
			Nagaland	36
24	151	Karimganj-Indo-Bangladesh border	Assam	14
25	152	Patacharkuchi-Indo-Bhutan border	Assam	40
		TOTAL		6417

Handing over of National Highways to NHAI

568. DR. MOHAN BABU: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government had decided in December, 1998 to hand over National Highways in various States to the National Highway Authority of India (NHAI);

(b) if so, whether the decision has been implemented; and

(c) if not, the reasons for delay and steps taken by Government to ensure proper maintenance of the National Highways in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.